

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-28, 31 and 47-73, without prejudice, and amend claim 29 as follows:

1-28. (Cancelled)

29. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device comprising:

a first substrate including a plurality of gate bus lines disposed almost in parallel with each other, a plurality of drain bus lines disposed almost in parallel with each other to intersect with the gate bus lines, a plurality of switching elements respectively provided at intersection parts of the gate bus lines and the drain bus lines, and a plurality of pixel electrodes formed and connected to the plurality of switching elements, respectively;

a second substrate provided to be opposite to the first substrate and having an opposite electrode opposite to the plurality of pixel electrodes; and

a liquid crystal layer sealed between the first substrate and the second substrate and having a negative dielectric anisotropy,

wherein each of the pixel electrodes includes a plurality of electrode units disposed through a slit and electrically connected to each other, ~~and~~

each of the electrode units includes a solid part and a plurality of extension parts extending from the solid part toward an outer peripheral direction of the electrode unit, and

a ratio of a square measure of the solid part to a square measure of an area within an outer periphery of the electrode unit is 50% or more.

30. (Original) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 29, wherein the plurality of electrode unit are formed of a same conductive film.

31. (Cancelled)

32. (Original) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 29, wherein at least part of the plurality of extension parts are almost parallel to each other.

33. (Original) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 29, wherein the plurality of extension parts extend radially from a starting point of a center part of the electrode unit to an outer periphery of the electrode unit.

34. (Original) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 29, wherein an extension direction of the extension part has an angle of 0 to 90° with respect to one side of an outer periphery of the electrode unit.

35. (Original) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 29, wherein the solid part is positioned almost at a center of the electrode unit.

36. (Original) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 35, wherein a shape of the solid part is a convex polygon.

37. (Original) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 36, wherein  
the electrode unit includes a convex polygonal outer periphery, and  
the solid part includes a side almost parallel to a side of the outer periphery of the electrode unit.

38. (Original) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 29, wherein  
the solid part is continuously formed between two opposite sides of an outer periphery of the electrode unit, and  
the plurality of extension parts are formed in an area at a side of an outer periphery of the electrode unit where the solid part is not formed.

39. (Original) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 38, wherein a facing direction of the two opposite sides is almost parallel to the gate bus lines or the drain bus lines.

40. (Original) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 29, wherein

the plurality of extension parts are formed in area at one side of an outer periphery of the electrode unit, and

the solid part is formed in an area where the plurality of extension parts of the electrode unit are not formed.

41. (Original) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 40, wherein the plurality of extension parts are formed in an area at a side of an outer periphery of the electrode unit opposite to the gate bus lines or the drain bus lines.

42. (Original) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 29, wherein four areas are defined in the electrode unit, the plurality of extension parts are formed in at least one of the four areas, and the solid part is formed in the other areas.

43. (Original) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 42, wherein the plurality of extension parts are formed in one pair of areas positioned

diagonally among the four areas, and the solid part is formed in the other pair of areas positioned diagonally.

44. (Original) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 29, wherein in the electrode unit, four areas are defined by diagonal lines of an outer periphery of the electrode unit, the plurality of extension parts are disposed in at least one of the four areas, and the solid part is formed in the other areas.

45. (Original) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 44, wherein the plurality of extension parts are formed in one pair of areas positioned diagonally among the four areas, the solid part is formed in the other pair of areas positioned diagonally, and the one pair of areas are areas including a side of the outer periphery of the electrode unit at a side of the drain bus line.

46. (Original) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 29, wherein the extension parts are formed in an area extending inward from an outer periphery of the electrode unit by 5  $\mu\text{m}$  or more.

47-73. (Cancelled)